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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Lynn) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 21 - 45  
and insert:

(1) The Department of Children and Family Services shall require a drug test consistent with s. 112.0455 to randomly screen individuals who apply for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). The cost of drug testing shall be the responsibility of the individual.

(a) Individuals who are subject to the requirements of this section include any parent or caretaker relative who is included in the cash assistance group, including individuals who may be exempt from work activity requirements due to the age of the



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14 youngest child or who may be excepted from work activity  
15 requirements under s. 414.065(4).

16 (b) An individual who tests positive for controlled  
17 substances as a result of a drug test required under this  
18 section is ineligible to receive TANF benefits for 1 year after  
19 the date of the positive drug test unless the individual meets  
20 the requirements of paragraph (2)(j).

21 (2) The department shall:

22 (a) Provide notice of random drug testing to each  
23 individual at the time of application. The notice must advise  
24 the individual that drug testing may be conducted as a condition  
25 for receiving TANF benefits and that the individual must bear  
26 the cost of testing. The individual shall be advised that the  
27 drug testing may be avoided if the individual does not apply for  
28 TANF benefits. Dependent children under the age of 18 are exempt  
29 from the drug testing.

30 (b) Require that for two-parent families, both parents must  
31 comply with the drug testing if the parents are randomly chosen  
32 to undergo the testing.

33 (c) Require that any teen parent who is not required to  
34 live with a parent, legal guardian, or other adult caretaker  
35 relative in accordance with s. 414.095(14)(c) must comply with  
36 the drug testing if the teen parent is randomly chosen to  
37 undergo the testing.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 3 - 5

42 and insert:



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43 Families Program; creating s. 414.145, F.S.; requiring  
44 the Department of Children and Family Services to  
45 perform a random drug test on individuals who apply  
46 for